

Statutes, 1925, relating to powers and duties of State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of such Board, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the relief of Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson county, Texas; to aid said district to reconstruct a public school building and to equip same; appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2000) for reconstructing the public school building, and appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) for equipping same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to United States Veterans' Bureau, etc.,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Monday, July 15, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Ackerman.	Loy.
Adkins.	Magee.
Anderson.	Mankin.
Avis.	Martin.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Storey.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Vea

Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Chastain.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Holder.
Jones.

Land.
Lemens.
Marks.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Olsen.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Waddell.
White.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.
Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.
Kayton.

Kenyon.
Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jenkins for balance of session, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Barnett for balance of session, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Beck for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Keller for today, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Strong for today, on motion of Mr. McKean.

Mr. Albritton for today, on motion of Mr. Webb.

Mr. Mehl for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Murphy for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Duvall for balance of session, on motion of Speaker Barron.

RELATING TO ILLNESS OF MR. JENKINS.

Mr. Savage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable C. H. Jenkins, Representative from Brown county, is seriously ill at his apartment in the city of Austin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the House to visit him and to convey him the sympathy of the entire membership and to express the hope that he will soon be restored to health; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to take flowers to him as a further token of our sympathy, same to be paid for out of the contingent expense account.

Signed—DeWolfe, Savage, Finlay, Lee, Davis.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Savage, Finlay, Lee, Davis and DeWolfe.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relinquish to owners of abutting land the fee title to the streets, alleys or highways in the city of Austin, Texas, but perpetually reserving and restraining therein the easement now existing for public purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act withdrawing from the market all lands which may be discovered or found as vacant lands, scrap lands, or unsurveyed lands, by virtue of and as a result of the surveying of the University of Texas lands, and withdraw-

ing from the market all other public lands which have been forfeited for non-payment of interest and providing that this act shall not, in any manner, interfere with or affect the rights of any person who on or before July 15, 1929, held or acquired a right under existing law, and providing the unconstitutionality of any portion of this bill shall not affect the remainder thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Hines and Mr. Simmons:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, page 131, to provide for and regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Marion, Cass, Bowie, Harrison and Rusk counties, State of Texas, and providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Walters:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 738, Sections 1, 3, 11, 12 and 17, as passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the duties of the county board of education and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 20,000, according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the method of election of the county board of education; authorizing the appointment of the county superintendent and the employment of an assistant; authorizing the nomination of the teachers of the common school districts subject to the confirmation of the local trustees; authorizing the county superintendent to make all purchases for supplies when the consideration is more than \$25; repealing all laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson, Mr. Purl, Mr. Keller and Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating \$2,500,000 of money out of the State highway fund to be used in refunding fifty per cent of the license fee paid by owners of private cars for the year of 1929, which refund shall be fifty per cent reduction

of the amount paid by them for the last half of said year, and providing the fund out of which same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Magee:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the method of electing county superintendents of Smith county; to fix time of election and term of office."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coltrin and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 922, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to substitute therefor a new article, providing for making of affidavit of insanity of a defendant after conviction."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 2, Relating to the printing of the laws of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO ILLNESS OF MR. DUVALL.

Mr. Keller asked unanimous consent of the House that the House now rise while Hon. B. J. Forbes, a member of the House, offers prayer for Hon. J. C. Duvall, who is very ill at his home in Fort Worth.

There was no objection offered, and Mr. Forbes then offered prayer.

RELATING TO ELECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Quinn offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In an election to be held next Tuesday, July 16, 1929, two amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas will be submitted to the voters of this State; namely, an amendment increasing the Governor's salary,

effective in 1931; and an amendment which abolishes the Commission of Appeals and increases the membership of the Supreme Court to nine; and

Whereas, We conscientiously believe that the adoption of both amendments will be to the best interest of the citizenship of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature, That the voters of Texas be respectfully urged to go to the polls on next Tuesday, July 16, 1929, and vote for both amendments.

Signed—Quinn, Storey, Barron, Minor, Sinks, Cox of Navarro, Thompson, Negley.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Finlay moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Keller moved the previous question on the pending resolution and motion to refer, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to refer, it prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolution and bills:

H. C. R. No. 2, Relating to representatives meeting at A. and M. College for agricultural purposes.

H. B. No. 13, "An Act amending Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers and duties of the State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year; prescribing the duties of such Board, the duties of tax assessors, and providing methods by which the tax rate is fixed in respect to public free school purposes, and providing that said Board shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal years an amount not exceeding seventeen and one-half dollars per capita for all children within the scholastic age, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 10, "An Act making appropriations out of the State highway funds to pay claims of certain persons, firms and corporations for money erroneously paid to the State highway fund for license fees on seating capacity of motor vehicles as provided for by Article 820 of the Penal Code of Texas

and Chapter 175 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

In compliance with provisions of House concurrent resolution No. 4, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Cox of Navarro and Long of Houston.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Morse, House bill No. 15 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 4, Relating to fire hazards of State Capitol and State Land Office buildings.

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its tracks lying between Fullerton and Lumm, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 716, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to bonds legally issued and signed by authorized officers, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Lubbock county to convey to the United States of America certain land in the city of Lubbock, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO INSTALLATION OF LOUD-SPEAKING SYSTEM.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By reason of the inefficiency of the loud-speaking equipment of this House a survey was authorized with a view of ascertaining the cost of installing an efficient equipment, and the cost was found to be \$4065; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Control

is authorized and requested to cause such installation and accept same if necessary, and the price of such to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House, and that said installation be accomplished before the next session, Regular or Special.

Signed—Hornaday, Sanders.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Mr. Speaker.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	Maynard.
Baker.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Walters.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Magee.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodruff.

Nays—23.

Acker.	Cox of Lamar.
Ackerman.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Eickenroht.
Avis.	Graves
Brice.	of Williamson.

Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Pool.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Prendergast.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Mosely.
Beck.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reader.
Harper.	Reid.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Land.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bond.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.

RELATING TO PRINTING OF SESSION LAWS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Relating to printing of Session Laws.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to have compiled, proof-read and printed the Session Laws and Resolutions of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to pay for same out of the contingent expense fund of the Legislature. Warrants shall be drawn and paid for same in the same manner as warrants for other expenses and accounts are drawn and paid out of said fund.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

(Mr. Kennedy in the chair.)

RELATING TO REVENUE-RAISING MEASURES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered on Monday, July 8, by Mr. Eickenroht, relating to revenue-raising measures, which resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee, by Mr. Storey, Chairman, offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, The question of raising sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the State government presents a most serious and perplexing problem; and

Whereas, Various bills have heretofore been introduced in the House of Representatives of the State of Texas endeavoring to raise more revenue and considerable objection has been lodged toward such proposed measures, partly on the ground that they were more or less premature and sufficient time and thought had not been devoted to them; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Texas provides, among other things, the following: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform," and it has been decided by the courts that it is only when individuals of a class are singled out that the tax is not equal and uniform; it is further held that the word "occupation" under the Constitution of 1866 held to impart some profitable pursuit; it is also held that the language of the Constitution is broad enough to embrace every kind and class of property within the limits of the State over which the State has jurisdiction, whether it be owned by citizens or non-residents; the Constitution further provides that taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and

Whereas, A committee was appointed by the Fortieth Legislature to make a survey of the State with reference to property subject to taxation and report same back to the Legislature, which has been done; and

Whereas, In order that the matter of taxation, mode and manner of assessing and making property liable therefore shall be done as far as practicable within the limitations of the present Constitution of the State, it is deemed appropriate and expedient that a committee be appointed to draft such measures as may be submitted to the Legis-

lature toward raising such additional revenue in the manner, form and under the provisions of the Constitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five, three from the House and two citizens of the State of Texas, to prepare and present to the next session of the Texas Legislature such bill or bills for the purpose of raising of revenue not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution, in order to try to equalize the burdens of taxation in the State.

Mr. Kemble moved to re-refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Woodruff raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

RELATING TO SANITARY CONDITIONS IN CAPITOL.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, relating to sanitary conditions in the Capitol, with amendment by Mr. Hornaday and a motion by Mr. Hardy to table the amendment, pending.

Mr. Hardy withdrew the motion to table.

Mr. Keller moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the motion was not seconded.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Sanders occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Chastain moved to table the amendment.

Question—Shall the amendment be tabled?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to withdraw from sale the surface and the mineral therein of all sur-

vayed and unsurveyed public free school land, asylum land, river beds and channels, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relinquish to owner of abutting land the title to the streets, alleys, highways in city of Austin, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY FOR MR. BARNETT.

Mr. Conway offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow-member, Hon. S. E. Barnett, has been compelled to return home, with his family, on account of serious illness of his son, Hubert; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature express our heartfelt sympathy and sincere hope for Hubert's speedy and permanent recovery, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a telegram expressing the sympathy of the House, accompanied by an appropriate floral offering.

Signed—Conway, Gilbert, Cox of Lamar, Coltrin, Anderson.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 16, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 15, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 17, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 18, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 20, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all the absent members in the city who are not ill.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the Speaker was authorized to summons all absent members not in the city of Austin to report for duty.

A quorum was announced present.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the call of the House was extended to 4 o'clock p. m. today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,

July 15th, 1929.

To the Forty-first Legislature.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Members of the Legislature have been requesting me to submit subjects of local legislation for your consideration, saying that necessary legislation on these subjects could be considered while the committees are completing the work on the appropriation bills. I am complying with these requests and submitting the following:

(1) The passage of local road laws.

(2) The passage of local school laws.

(3) The passage of local game laws.

(4) The amendment of Article 199, Section 83.

(5) At the Regular Session of the present Legislature you passed an amendment to the stock law. Another amendment to this law was passed at the First Called Session. As I understand, this latter amendment did not take into account the amendment passed at the Regular Session and, as a result, there is some confusion about the terms of this law. I understand that the matter concerns only Harris and Galveston counties. I submit the subject of correcting these amendments to this law.

These subjects are not intended to include any bill increasing the salary of any local office.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY,

Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for relief of Cuba
Common School District No. 32, of John-
son county, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing Lubbock county to
convey to the United States of America
title to certain lands in the city of
Lubbock, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO SANITARY CONDI-
TIONS IN CAPITOL.

The House resumed consideration of
pending business, same being Senate
concurrent resolution No. 3, relating to
sanitary conditions in the Capitol, with
amendment by Mr. Hornaday and mo-
tion by Mr. Chastain to table the amend-
ment, pending.

Question recurring on the motion to
table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the
following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Magee.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	Maynard.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McKean.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Negley.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Hines.	Olsen.
Hogg.	Palmer.
Holder.	Petsch.
Johnson	Pool.
of Dimmit.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson of Scurry.	Prendergast.
Keeton.	Purl.
Keller.	Reader.
Kemble.	Richardson.
Kinnear.	Savage.

Shaver.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Warwick.

Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—38.

Adkins.
Bradley.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Cox of Lamar.
DeWolfe.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Gerron.
Giles.
Graves of Erath.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Justiss.
Kennedy.
King.

Loy.
Marks.
McDonald.
Metcalfe.
Pavlica.
Ray.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Smith. Kincaid.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Jones.
Bateman.	Kayton.
Beck.	Land.
Brice.	Lemens.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reid.
Harper.	Waddell.
Heaton.	White.
Hefley.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Minor.
Bond.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Walters.
Jenkins.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following sub-
stitute for the resolution:

Whereas, There are now being main-
tained in the Capitol building proper
and the Land Office building cold drink

stands, where tobaccos, cold drinks and foods are dispensed, the owners of which have enjoyed the rights of dispensation of the same for years without paying water and light bills, or any rent whatsoever; and

Whereas, It has been rumored that said stands are maintained in a very unsanitary condition, which, if not remedied, will in all probability impair the health of officers and employees of the Capitol who patronize the same; and

Whereas, It would be to the best interest of the State to have said condition remedied and a clean lunch counter and cold drink stand established in both of said buildings for the accommodation of the officers and employees of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Control of the State of Texas order forthwith the removal of the equipment and fixtures now in said buildings by the present owners, and that they vacate that space in the corridors of the Capitol and Land Office building now used by them, and that the Board of Control is authorized and hereby directed to make and enter into a lease contract, not to exceed two (2) years, which may be renewed from time to time, with some suitable and proper person or persons acceptable to the State Health Officer, to establish and maintain a clean and wholesome lunch counter and drink stand in each of said buildings under the supervision of the State Health Officer, and to be examined by him once each month, for such consideration as the Board of Control may deem to be commensurate with the privileges enjoyed, and under such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable, and the Board of Control shall allocate to such person or persons such space in said buildings as they may deem proper and necessary for the purposes hereof.

Mr. Purl moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Anderson.	Hardy.
Avis.	Hines.
Baker.	Hogg.
Chastain.	Holder.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Keeton.
Dunlap.	Keller.
Eickenroht.	Kemble.

Kincaid.	Prendergast.
Kinnear.	Purl.
Long of Houston.	Reader.
Loy.	Richardson.
Magee.	Shelton.
Mankin.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Storey.
McGill.	Thompson.
Minor.	Thurmond.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Veatch.
Mullally.	Walters.
Negley.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Palmer.	Williams
Petsch.	of Travis.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope of Jones.	Young.

Nays—49.

Acker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	King.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Marks.
Brooks.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Maynard.
Conway.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Ray.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Speck.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Williams
Johnson of Smith.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Mauritz.	Shaver.
----------	---------

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Land.
Beck.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Reid.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.

Westbrook. Wiggs.
White.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton. Mehl.
Barnett. Murphy.
Bond. Quinn.
Duvall. Strong.
Fuchs. Williams
Jenkins. of Hardin.
Kenyon.

Mr. Pope of Jones offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 by making the last paragraph read as follows: "That the State Health Officer is hereby directed to immediately close the cold drink stands permanently that are now in the State Capitol and in the General Land Office, and that the Board of Control be directed to have the floors and walls where these lunch stands now occupy thoroughly cleaned and repaired."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the resolution as amended, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Acker.	Kinnear.
Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Anderson.	Magee.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Navarro.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Graves	Negley.
of Williamson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Hines.	Palmer.
Hogg.	Patterson.
Holder.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Prendergast.
of Dimmit.	Purl.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Justiss.	Renfro.
Keeton.	Richardson.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Simmons.

Sinks.	Warwick.
Snelgrove.	Webb.
Speck.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	Williams
Storey.	of Sabine.
Thompson.	Williams
Thurmond.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.
Walters.	

Nays—26.

Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Bounds.	Hornaday.
Bradley.	Johnson of Smith.
Brooks.	King.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
DeWolfe.	McDonald.
Eickenroht.	Metcalfe.
Finn.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Tarwater.
Gerron.	Van Zandt.
Giles.	Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.	Ray.
Pavlica.	Sherrill.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	McKean.
Brice.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Reid.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Hefley.	Wallace.
Jones.	White.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Land.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, it was ordered that House bill No. 18 be not printed.

(Mr. Morse in the chair.)

RELATING TO CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the call of the House was extended until 5 o'clock p. m. today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the acceptance and care of indigent and orphan negro children at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths of Austin; accepting the donation to the State of the Dickson Colored Orphanage property; providing for removal of negro children from the Dickson Colored Orphanage to said institution at Austin; conferring necessary authority upon the Board of Control in connection with the subject-matter of this act; enacting other provisions necessary and incidental to said subject; making an appropriation to support, maintain and care for indigent and orphan colored children at said institution at Austin for the years ending August 31, 1929, August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931; ratifying, confirming and approving the concurrent resolution of the Legislature accepting said Dickson Colored Orphanage property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out all above and below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 3221 of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3221. Power and Duties of Board of Control.—The Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans to comport as nearly as may be practicable with the rules and regulations of the asylums for like purposes in this State. Said Board shall prescribe the duties of all subordinate officers or assistants in said asylum; shall appoint and may remove all such officers or assistants, determine their duties and their com-

pensation. The admission of all deaf, dumb and blind applicants to said asylum, their treatment, instruction and continuance therein, all questions relating to their dismissal or removal, or voluntary departure from said asylum, or employment therein, or thereabout, shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the State asylums for white youths for the deaf, dumb and blind, and the Board of Control shall have authority to make necessary rules and regulations for the admittance, treatment, instruction and discharge of other applicants for admission to said asylum.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to accept and care for, support and maintain, orphan negro children in said asylum located at Austin, Texas. Said Board shall have authority to move any and all orphan negro children from the Dickson Colored Orphanage located near Gilmer, Texas, to Austin and place them in said asylum, and care for, support and maintain them, in said institution whenever they deem it advisable to do so; and until such time said Board shall be authorized to use the land and other property at Gilmer, Texas, now occupied and used by said Dickson Colored Orphanage for such purpose, and shall have all powers and authority herein conferred to control the property of said orphanage at such place, and use it for such purposes until such time as suitable provisions shall be made for caring for said orphans at the said Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans at Austin, Texas.

Sec. 3. The sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of caring for and transporting said negro children as provided for in this act, and to care for, maintain and support orphan negro children as herein provided for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, the same to be available to the Board of Control for such purposes.

Sec. 4. The further sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the care, maintenance, support and transportation of said orphan negro children for the year ending August 31, 1930, and also the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the year ending August 31, 1931, the same to be available to the Board of Control for such purposes.

Sec. 5. The donation by the Dickson Colored Orphanage, Incorporated, to the State of Texas of the lands and premises, and improvements therein described in the deed conveying said property to W. H. Francis, trustee, in trust for the State of Texas, for the establishment for an orphanage asylum for colored children; said land consisting of approximately seven hundred acres, all in solid body, situated near the town of Gilmer, in Upshur county, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, said improvements consisting of approximately twenty-nine buildings, is hereby accepted; and said trustee is hereby directed to execute and deliver the proper deed conveying said land and premises unto the State of Texas for the purpose herein specified, free from all debts, liens, or encumbrances of any character whatsoever; the instrument conveying said property shall be drawn by the Attorney General and after its execution shall be delivered to the State Board of Control of the State of Texas to be by it filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Upshur county, Texas; the said trustee shall also furnish to the Attorney General of the State of Texas an abstract of title to said property showing said property to be free from all debts, liens or encumbrances of any character whatsoever, and it is hereby made the duty of the Attorney General to examine and approve the title to said property.

The donation by the said Dickson Colored Orphanage, Incorporated, to the State of Texas of all personal property owned by it and used in connection with or located at said orphanage, and consisting of several carloads of brick; approximately one thousand sacks of cement; approximately nineteen mules, four horses, twenty-five head of fairly good grade Jersey cattle, a breeding sow, four pigs, a few chickens, numerous farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, and food supplies, is hereby accepted, and the Board of Control of this State is hereby authorized and directed to accept and receive said personal property, and to use and dispose of the same as in this act provided.

Sec. 6. It is expressly provided, however, that the money herein appropriated shall not be available until the said Dickson Colored Orphanage real estate property located near Gilmer, Texas, shall have been conveyed in fee simple, clear of all debts, liens, or en-

cumbrances to the State of Texas, and the title to such property shall have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, nor until the personal property of the said Dickson Colored Orphanage hereinbefore mentioned shall have been delivered to the State Board of Control as provided for in this act.

Sec. 7. As soon as all the negro children are removed from said Dickson Colored Orphanage by the Board of Control as provided for in this act, the said Board shall be authorized, and it is hereby made its duty, to sell the said Dickson Colored Orphanage property for the best price that can be obtained therefor; said sale to be either for cash or on credit as said Board may determine to be for the best interest of the State. The title to said real property shall be conveyed to the purchaser by deed duly executed by the members of the Board of Control, and the title to the personal property shall be passed to the purchaser by bill of sale, duly executed by said members. The proceeds from the sale of said property when collected shall be used by the said Board of Control for the purchase of additional land, the erection of additional buildings, or the support and maintenance for the said Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans at Austin, Texas, as said board may determine to be for the best interest of said institution.

Sec. 8. The fact that there is urgent need for the State to take care of the orphan colored children mentioned in this act, since they are now being inadequately cared for and supported and are living under such conditions as to require immediate action on the part of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2)

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3221, of Chapter 3, of Title 51, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to change the name of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths to the Deaf-Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans; authorizing the State Board of Control to adopt rules and regulations for the admission,

government and discharge of orphan applicants to said institution; making appropriations to care for the support, maintenance and transportation of said orphans for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1929, August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931; accepting the donation to the State of the Dickson Colored Orphanage property situated near Gilmer, Texas, and authorizing the Board of Control to sell said property, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments by Mr. McGill were severally adopted.

House bill No. 11 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Avis.	Keller.
Baker.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Carpenter.	King.
Chastain.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Navarro.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Limestone.	Marks.
Davis.	Martin.
Finn.	Mauritz.
Finlay.	Maynard.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Gates.	McGill.
Gerron.	McKean.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Minor.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Palmer.
Harman.	Patterson.
Hines.	Pavlica.
Hogg.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hopkins.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Purl.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.

Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.

Storey.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Brooks.
Loy.
Stevenson.

Tarwater.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Brice.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Land.

Lemens.
Long of Wichita.
McDonald.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Mosely.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Tillotson.
Waddell.
Wallace.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.
Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.
Kenyon.

Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 11 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Anderson.
Avis.
Baker.
Bounds.

Bradley.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.

Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Prendergast.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Speck.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Kinnear.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Walters.
Marks.	Warwick.
Martin.	Webb.
Mauritz.	Westbrook.
Maynard.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Travis.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Nays—4.

Brooks.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Land.
Beck.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Enderby.	McDonald.
Ewing.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Mosely.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Stephens.

Waddell.	White.
Wallace.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 15. A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its road-bed lying between Fullerton and Lumm and to remove all tracks, interlockers, bridges, culverts and other materials and equipment belonging to said company within that area, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Gerron.
Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Anderson.	Graves
Avis.	of Williamson.
Baker.	Graves of Erath.
Bounds.	Harding.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brooks.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Hogg.
Chastain.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hopkins.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Johnson of Smith.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Scurry.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Finn.	Keller.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Gates.	Kincaid.

King.	Rogers.
Kinnear.	Sanders.
Lee.	Savage.
Long of Houston.	Shaver.
Long of Wichita.	Shelton.
Loy.	Sherrill.
Magee.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Sinks.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
Mauritz.	Speck.
Maynard.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Thompson.
Moore.	Thurmond.
Morse.	Tillotson.
Mullally.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Walters.
Patterson.	Warwick.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pool.	Wiggs.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Prendergast.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Reader.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	Young.
Richardson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.

Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Baldwin.	Land.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Beck.	McDonald.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Waddell.
Hubbard.	Wallace.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 15 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Anderson.	McGill.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Forbes.	Purl.
Gates.	Ray.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Speck.
Holder.	Stephens.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Johnson of Smith.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Westbrook.
King.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Magee.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Marks.

Absent.

Acker.	Beck.
Baldwin.	Brice.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.

DeWolfe.	McDonald.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Waddell.
Lemens.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	White.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 16 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Ackerman.	Harman.
Adkins.	Hines.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Avis.	Holder.
Baker.	Hopkins.
Bounds.	Hornaday.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Navarro.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Davis.	Kemble.
DeWolfe.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Finn.	King.
Finlay.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Lee.
Gates.	Long of Houston.
Gerron.	Loy.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Giles.	Mankin.
Graves	Marks.
of Williamson.	Martin.
Graves of Erath.	Mauritz.
Hardy.	Maynard.

McCombs.	Shaver.
McGill.	Shelton.
McKean.	Simmons.
Metcalfe.	Sinks.
Minor.	Speck.
Moore.	Stephens.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Mullally.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Thompson.
Palmer.	Thurmond.
Patterson.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Prendergast.	Warwick.
Purl.	Webb.
Ray.	Westbrook.
Reader.	Wiggs.
Renfro.	Williams
Richardson.	of Sabine.
Rogers.	Williams
Rountree.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Woodruff.
Savage.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Baldwin.	Land.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	McDonald.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Negley.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Reid.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kayton.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 716 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to bonds legally issued and signed by authorized officers of any county, city, town, political subdivision, defined district, etc.; providing that no such bonds shall ever be held

invalid because signed and executed by different officers acting in the same capacity, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 16 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Wichita.
Ackerman.	Loy.
Adkins.	Magee.
Anderson.	Marks.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baker.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holder.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kennedy.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Walters.

Warwick.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Brice.
Cox of Lamar.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Keeton.

Land.
Lemens.
Mankin.
Martin.
McDonald.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
O'Neill.
Pope of Nueces.
Reid.
Sherrill.
Snelgrove.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
White.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.
Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.
Kenyon.

Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

(Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the call of the House was extended until the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 6 was disposed of.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 6.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the free conference committee on Senate bill No. 6:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your conference committee appointed on the part of your respective bodies, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered Senate bill No. 6, and beg leave to report that we have adjusted the differences between the Senate and House on said bill as follows, towit:

The House recedes from its position and accepts the bill as passed the Senate (same being the free conference committee bill as passed the Second Called Session of this Legislature),

subject to the following amendments, to-wit:

Amendment No. 1, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out the sum of \$58,600.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$83,600.00 for each year.

Amendment No. 2, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out chemistry building and equipment (class 2), \$200,000.00.

Amendment No. 3, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out all items for research work in the study of cotton root rot disease at Temple, Weslaco and Iowa Park, Texas, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, towit:

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

Three field plant pathologists and assistants to be located at Temple, Weslaco and Iowa Park, at \$2400 per annum each	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
One botanist, to have headquarters at root rot field laboratory at Temple, to study the host plants of the root rot fungus	2,750.00	2,750.00
One chemist, to study the physiological and chemical relationship of soils and plants to cotton root rot disease	3,000.00	3,000.00
One agronomist and assistants in the study of field practices and in charge of co-operative tests and putting into practice effective means of control of cotton root rot disease	3,600.00	3,600.00
One trained laboratory technician stationed at indoor laboratory at College Station	3,600.00	3,600.00
Labor in connection with the intensive operation of experimental work with cotton root rot disease at Temple and College Station	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerical help and assistants in connection with the assembling and compiling of data in cotton root rot studies	3,000.00	3,000.00
Scientific apparatus and equipment for providing working conditions and facilities for plant pathologists, botanist, chemist and agronomist...	4,600.00	4,600.00
Teams and tools, implements, machinery, fences and equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Travel of plant pathologists, chemist, botanist and agronomist to and from other root rot infested areas and where contacts should be maintained..	2,000.00	2,000.00
For co-operative tests of the effectiveness of different means of control under field conditions and under varying soil conditions on different farms	4,000.00	4,000.00
Labor and equipment in connection with the study of root rot of alfalfa at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park	1,000.00	1,000.00
Labor and equipment in connection with the study of root rot disease affecting fruit and truck crops of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, at Substation No. 15, Weslaco	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve to meet the needs and demands of urgent and unforeseen emergencies and contingencies not adequately provided for above	2,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	\$ 42,750.00	\$ 42,750.00

And by striking out all items under research work in cotton insect investigation and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

For use of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at any place in this State, in connection with flea hopper investigations and control or investigation and research relative to any other destructive insect or pest:		
For five men in charge of investigations in five different principal agricultural regions, at \$2400 per annum each	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
For assistants during the crop growing period, in connection with the work at the different principal agricultural regions	2,500.00	2,500.00
For supplies, including insecticides and equipment.	3,250.00	3,250.00
For maintenance and support, including labor, clerical help, travel and other expenses in connection with the work	5,250.00	5,250.00
Totals	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00

Amendment No. 4, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out all items under the division of swine husbandry and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1930. Aug. 31, 1931.

Swine herdsman	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Maintenance and support of swine feeding and breeding investigations, with special reference to feeding of Texas-grown feeding stuffs	2,500.00	2,500.00
Swine laboratory equipment and supplies.....	200.00	200.00
Travel expense for chief of division and assistants..	300.00	300.00
Swine labor	900.00	900.00
Permanent water system, troughs and pipes.....	100.00	100.00
Fencing for individual feeding pens.....	500.00	500.00
Total division of swine husbandry.....	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00

Amendment No. 5, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out, under Substation No. 14, the salary of research botanist in the sum of \$2400.00 each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the salary of veterinarian in the sum of \$2400.00 each year.

Amendment No. 6, under John Tarleton Agricultural College, by striking out the sum of \$15,000.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$20,000.00 each year, and by striking out the sum of \$125,000.00 for the erection of an auditorium and classroom building.

Amendment No. 7, under the University of Texas, by striking out the following: Professor of Education (Emeritus), \$300.00 each year; Professor of Law (Emeritus), \$3600.00 each year.

Under the University of Texas, Col-

lege of Mines and Metallurgy, by striking out the provision under "Combined Grand Total," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for maintenance and current expenses of the College of Mines and Metallurgy as may be found necessary, and may add any part of said sums to the cost of the Administration Building herein provided for, the total sum not to exceed the total amount appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 8, under the College of Industrial Arts, by striking out the sum of \$17,500.00 as contingent fund for additional teachers and for adjustments of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$20,000.00.

Under the College of Industrial Arts by adding a new section under the totals for permanent improvements and

repairs, as follows, to wit: "Provided, that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for permanent improvements and repairs as may be found necessary, the total amount not to exceed the total sum appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 9, under the Texas Technological College, by adding a new section under the totals for buildings and equipment as follows: "Provided, that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for building and equipment as may be found necessary, the total amount not to exceed the total sum appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 10, under the East Texas State Teachers College, by striking out the words "Industrial Arts and Recitations," under the building allowed said College so as to make same read as follows: "Library building \$200,000.00" for the year ending August 31, 1930.

Under the East Texas State Teachers College by striking out the provision under the total for miscellaneous items, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "Provided, that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for departmental maintenance and equipment and miscellaneous items and upkeep of buildings and grounds as may be found necessary, and may use any part of same for addition to library building or its equipment, the total sums, however, not to exceed the total amounts appropriated for all of said purposes."

Amendment No. 11, under the North Texas State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$12,500.00 as contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$30,000.00 for each year.

Amendment No. 12, under Sam Houston State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$17,000.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$23,330.00 each year.

Amendment No. 13, under Southwest Texas State Teachers College, by adding a new section, as follows, to wit: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals ap-

propriated for the above items under the head of 'upkeep and improvements of grounds,' so as to add to the cost of the library building, as they may see fit, not to exceed the total amount appropriated."

Amendment No. 14, under Sul Ross State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$10,000.00 for each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and for adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$15,000.00, and by changing the sum of \$10,000.00 for the year ending August 31, 1931, for improvement on Kokernot land to the year ending August 31, 1930, and by striking out the provision under total repairs, improvements and equipment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for the above items and the items under building program so as to add to the cost of the library, education and recitation building as they see fit; provided, same shall not exceed the total amount appropriated for such purposes."

Amendment No. 15, under Texas State School for the Deaf, by striking out the following: "To enlarge engine room and purchase new boilers, \$18,900.00," and by striking out the salary of librarian at \$600.00 per year and inserting in lieu thereof \$900.00 each year.

Amendment No. 16, by striking out any totals affected, and changing same according to all the above mentioned amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

POLLARD,
WIRTZ,
GAINER,
PARRISH,
WESTBROOK,

On the Part of the Senate.

WALLACE,
MURPHY,
HOLDER,
MCGILL,
WESTBROOK,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Nays—106.

Mr. Speaker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Anderson.

Baker.
Bateman.
Bounds.
Bradley.

Brooks.	Maynard.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Chastain.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McKean.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Kinnear.	Wallace.
Lee.	Walters.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Webb.
Loy.	Westbrook.
Magee.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.

Nays—6.

Avis.	Richardson.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
King.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker.	Heaton.
Baldwin.	Hefley.
Beck.	Jones.
Brice.	Kayton.
Enderby.	Land.
Ewing.	Long of Wichita.
Harper.	McDonald.

Montgomery.	Reid.
Mosely.	Shelton.
Negley.	Waddell.
O'Neill.	White.
Pope of Nueces.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 6 by a vote of 25 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Snelgrove, House bill No. 19 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hines, House bill No. 18 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit Trinity Valley & Northern Railway Company to take up and remove a portion of its tracks lying between Lumm and Fullerton, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 7.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the motion of Mr. McCombs, heretofore made, to print Senate bill No. 7 in mimeograph form on a minority report, with

point of order by Mr. Petsch, pending, the Speaker having submitted the point of order to the House for its decision.

Question being—Shall the point of order be sustained?

The House sustained the point of order by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Ackerman.	McKean.
Adkins.	Minor.
Avis.	Moore.
Baker.	Morse.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Bounds.	Negley.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Walters.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Travis.
McDonald.	

Nays—20.

Bradley.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Forbes.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hines.	Simmons.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Beck.	Maynard.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Reader.
Harper.	Reid.
Heaton.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kayton.	White.
Kemble.	Young.
Land.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which the point of order was sustained, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reasons for Vote.

Section 51 of the State Constitution not being clear, my opinion is that the Legislature would have authority because of the "residuary" doctrine that applies to State Constitutions.

BRADLEY.

To me, it is clear that the bill is constitutional. My opinion is concurred in by the Attorney General of this State. Witness the following letter from me to him and his answer on the bottom thereof in his own handwriting:

Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Honorable Claude Pollard, Attorney General, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Herewith attached copy of Senate bill No. 7 now before this House. A point of order has been raised that it is contrary to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State. Please advise if, in your opinion, the bill is constitutional, and

will appreciate answer before 2 o'clock p. m., if possible.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. S. McCOMBS.

I prepared this bill, and am convinced that it is constitutional.

CLAUDE POLLARD,
Attorney General.

If the bill had been presented to the House on its merits, I would have offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 7 by adding at the end of Section 3 the following: "provided, that after the passage of this act all Confederate veterans and all Confederate widows over the age of 75 years shall be paid \$25 per month, in any event, as now provided by law, and this act shall have the effect of providing only that Confederate widows under 75 years of age who are entitled to pensions shall receive at least \$20 per month.

McCOMBS.

I tried my dead-level best to pass Senate bill No. 7, because the measure is right and in order to do simple justice to 4500 brave, courageous, Confederate widows. A majority of the House voted the measure unconstitutional despite the fact the Attorney General wrote the bill personally and vouched for its legality. I have no doubt as to its constitutionality, but if I did I would resolve that doubt in favor of these widows under 75 years of age. They cannot live on \$13 per month, as witness the letter below, which states the condition of many other Confederate widows in this State. With the highest respect to all who think different from me, I believe this is a great mistake.

PURL.

Cisco, Texas, July 8, 1929.

Senator Thomas B. Love, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I write this to you in regard to Mrs. M. L. Latham's pensions. Mrs. Latham was born in 1858 and was married to Ambrose S. Latham in August, 1876. Her husband died March 11th, 1900. Mrs. Latham is 71 years of age and is an invalid; has been for several years. Her pension is all she has to live on. She certainly needs an increase in her pension instead of cutting it short. Many as would be necessary can testify to this.

Respectfully,
MRS. ELLA SMITH.

703 E. Eighth St., Cisco, Texas.

Waxahachie, Texas, July 9, 1929.

Mr. Thomas B. Love, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am a Confederate widow 74 years and 5 months old. My husband was a Confederate veteran and received a pension for only a few years before he died on May 16, 1927, at the age of 82. We lived happily and continuously together for fifty-three years. Reverses came and now I am wholly dependent. No doubt there are a few other widows in the same position that I am, but there can be only a few, for women over 70 years are few. This may be too late for your honorable body to consider, but if you can arrange so that we can be benefited by your bill it will be greatly appreciated.

Your friend,

MRS. SARAH E. SATTERFIELD.
Waxahachie, Texas.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 16.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, House bill No. 16 was laid on the table subject to call.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 6, "An Act providing for the relief of Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson county, Texas; to aid said school district to reconstruct a public school building and to equip the same; appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2000) for reconstructing the public school building and appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) for equipping same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, "An Act authorizing Lubbock county to convey to the United States of America title to any portion of its land located and situated in the city of Lubbock, commonly known and designated as the courthouse square, and validating all acts of said county or its lawful agents and representatives heretofore done in pursuance of said purpose or that may hereafter become necessary to convey said land to the satisfaction of the United States of America, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 15, "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its roadbed lying between Fullerton and Lumm and to remove all

tracks, interlockers, bridges, culverts and other materials and equipment belonging to said company within that area, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Williams moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 18 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Loy.
Anderson.	Magee.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.

Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Davis.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gerron.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Keller.

Land.
Long of Wichita.
Maynard.
McKean.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Petsch.
Pope of Nueces.
Reader.
Reid.
Richardson.
Thompson.
Waddell.
White.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.
Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.
Kenyon.

Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relinquish to owner of abutting land the fee title to the streets, alleys or highways in the city of Austin, Texas, but perpetually reserving and retaining therein the easement now existing for public purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 18 by adding the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as granting to the city of Austin any control of streets inside the Capitol grounds of State Capitol."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 18 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 18 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Anderson.	Martin.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bounds.	Metcalf.
Bradley.	Minor.
Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Finn.	Ray.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Savage.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hines.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Westbrook.
King.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

McCombs.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Ewing.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Reader.
Harper.	Reid.
Heaton.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kayton.	White.
Land.	Young.
Long of Wichita.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND
READING.

Mr. Hines moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 18 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves
Ackerman.	of Williamson.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Avis.	Harman.
Baker.	Harrison.
Bateman.	Hines.
Bounds.	Hogg.
Bradley.	Holder.
Brooks.	Hopkins.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Chastain.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Scurry.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Finn.	Keller.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Gilbert.	Kincaid.
Giles.	King.

Kinnear.	Rountree.
Lee.	Sanders.
Lemens.	Savage.
Long of Houston.	Shaver.
Loy.	Shelton.
Magee.	Sherrill.
Marks.	Simmons.
Martin.	Sinks.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Minor.	Thompson.
Moore.	Thurmond.
Morse.	Tillotson.
Mullally.	Turner.
Negley.	Van Zandt.
O'Neill.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Walters.
Pavlica.	Warwick.
Petsch.	Webb.
Pool.	Wiggs.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Prendergast.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	

Nays—1.

Brice.

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Beck.	Maynard.
Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Reader.
Harding.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Waddell.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	White.
Land.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, page 131, to provide for and regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Marion, Cass, Bowie, Harrison and Rusk counties, State of Texas, and providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 18 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Ackerman.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Anderson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Houston.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Mankin.
Brooks.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Mauritz.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Tarwater.

Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.

Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gerron.
Harding.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Land.
Long of Wichita.

Martin.
Maynard.
McKean.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pope of Nueces.
Ray.
Reader.
Reid.
Richardson.
Snelgrove.
Waddell.
White.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.
Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.
Kenyon.

Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.
Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Walters moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 19 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Anderson.
Avis.
Baker.
Bateman.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.

Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Gilbert.

Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Harman.
Harrison.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.
Justiss.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Loy.
Magee.
Marks.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Metcalfe.
Moore.
Morse.
Negley.
O'Neill.
Palmer.

Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Prendergast.
Purl.
Ray.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Davis.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gerron.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Jones.
Kayton.
Land.
Long of Wichita.

Mankin.
Martin.
Maynard.
McKean.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Pool.
Pope of Nueces.
Reader.
Reid.
Richardson.
Waddell.
White.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bond.

Duvall.
Fuchs.
Jenkins.

Kenyon.
Mehl.
Murphy.
Quinn.

Strong.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 738, Sections 1, 3, 11, 12 and 17, as passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the duties of the county board of education and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 20,000, according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for the method of election of the county board of education; authorizing the appointment of the county superintendent and the employment of an assistant; authorizing the nomination of the teachers of the common school districts subject to the confirmation of the local trustees; authorizing the county superintendent to make all purchases for supplies when the consideration is more than \$25; repealing all laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 19 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Anderson.	Graves
Avis.	of Williamson.
Baker.	Graves of Erath.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Hogg.
Brooks.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hopkins.
Chastain.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Navarro.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Keeton.
Finn.	Keller.
Finlay.	Kemble.

Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Loy.
Magee.
Marks.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
Metcalf.
Moore.
Morse.
Mullally.
Negley.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Prendergast.
Purl.
Ray.
Renfro.
Rogers.

Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Beck.	Maynard.
Davis.	McKean.
Enderby.	Minor.
Ewing.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Mosely.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Reader.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Land.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bond.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3221, Chapter 3, of Title 51, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the name of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths," etc.

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and conferring certain power and authority upon any rural school district," etc.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO ILLNESS OF JUDGE JENKINS.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report:

July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir: We, your committee, report that we called on Hon. C. H. Jenkins and found him improving, but he is to leave for his home tonight.

He requested that we express to the House his appreciation for the flowers and the sympathy of the membership.

SAVAGE,
FINLAY,
LEE,
DAVIS,
DeWOLFE.

RECALLING BILL FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Relating to return of bill from the Governor.

Whereas, House bill No. 15 has finally passed the House and Senate and is now on the Governor's desk; and

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this House that corrections should be made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to return this bill to the House for further consideration.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATING TO PRICE OF COTTON.

Mr. Westbrook offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Relating to the price of cotton.

Whereas, Cotton is at this time being

marketed by the farmers of this State at prices far below average cost of production; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, which produces thirty per cent or more of the total cotton crop of the Nation and which markets its crop before most of the other States, has no representation on or before the Federal Farm Relief Board now in session at Washington; and

Whereas, Unless marketing machinery is set up to take care of the current crop without delay, Texas farmers will sell their cotton at a loss of millions of dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That a committee of two, one from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed by the Governor and sent immediately to Washington to confer with the said Federal Farm Relief Board as representatives of the State of Texas and charged with the duty of urging upon said Board the taking of the necessary steps to give the cotton farmers of this State such measures of relief as may be possible.

Signed—Westbrook, McDonald.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 26, to the Committee on Counties.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on State Affairs filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Senate bills Nos. 18, 5 and 6; House bill No. 16.

The Committee on Counties filed an adverse report on House bill No. 14.

The Committee on Common Carriers filed a favorable report on House bill No. 15.

The Committee on Conservation and Reclamation filed a favorable report on Senate bill No. 16.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses filed a favorable report on Senate concurrent resolution No. 2.

The Committee on Education filed a favorable report on House bill No. 19.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries filed a favorable report on House bill No. 18.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Lubbock county to convey to the United States of America title to any portion of its land located and situated in the city of Lubbock, commonly known and designated as the courthouse square, and validating all acts of said county or its lawful agents and representatives heretofore done in pursuance of said purpose or that may hereafter become necessary to convey said land to the satisfaction of the United States of America, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its roadbed lying between Fullerton and Lumm and to remove all tracks, interlockers, bridges, culverts and other materials and equipment belonging to said company within that area, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3221 of Chapter 3, of Title 51, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to change the name of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Persons, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Relating to maintaining soil fertility,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 13, "An Act amending Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the powers and duties of the State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year, prescribing the duties of such Board, the duties of tax assessors, and providing methods by which the tax rate is fixed in respect to public free school purposes, and providing that said Board shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal years an amount equal to seventeen and one-half dollars per capita for all children within the scholastic age, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, "An Act providing for

the relief of Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson county, Texas; to aid said school district to reconstruct a public school building and to equip the same; appropriating two thousand dollars (\$2000) for reconstructing the public school building, and appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) for equipping the same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its roadbed lying between Fullerton and Lumm and to remove all tracks, interlockers, bridges, culverts and other materials and equipment belonging to said company within that area, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, "An Act authorizing Lubbock county to convey to the United States of America title to any portion of its land located and situated in the city of Lubbock, commonly known and designated as the courthouse square, and validating all acts of said county or its lawful agents and representatives heretofore done in pursuance of said purpose or that may hereafter become necessary to convey said land to the satisfaction of the United States of America, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

(Tuesday, July 16, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Acker.	Magee.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Anderson.	Martin.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baker.	Maynard.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	McKean.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Renfro.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Holder.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Thurmond.
King.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.